

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

CUSTOMER NUMBER: 020991

FEB 25 2004
OFFICIALPatent
PD-990202IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Robert E. Vaughan et al. Date: February 25, 2004

Serial No. 09/664,082
Filed: September 18, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2666

For: MULTIMODE TRANSMISSION
SYSTEM USING TDMA

Examiner: Frank Duong

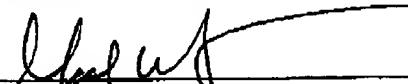
APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATESCommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

I, the undersigned, duly appointed in the above-identified patent application for United States Letters Patent, hereby appoint as my associate attorneys, Georgann S. Grunebach, Registration No. 33,179, and John A. Crook, Registration No. 30,830, whose Post Office address and telephone number appear below, with power to prosecute said application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

All communications are to be directed to Hughes Electronics Corporation, Corporate Patents & Licensing, Bldg. R11, Mail Station A109, P.O. Box 956, El Segundo, California 90245-0956.

Respectfully submitted.

By: 
Michael W. Sales
Attorney for Applicant(s)
Registration No. 30,213

HUGHES ELECTRONICS CORPORATION
Bldg. R11, M.S. A109
P.O. Box 956
El Segundo, CA 90245-0956
PHONE: (310) 964-0731